

Local Bnai Brith Women to Hold Open Board Meeting

On Oct. 5 at 8:30 the South meeting will be held at the Men-Bay Bnai Brith women will hold orah center at 200 North Catalina in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Yetta Steuben, president of the Southern Conference of B'nai Brith women is to be the

advisor of South Bay Chapter for the coming year. Mrs. Steuben will be with us on the fifth and it is hoped that all members will be present to meet this outstanding woman.

Hostesses for this evening will be Gloria Brodie, of Gardena, Dorothy Cole, Redondo, and Evelyn Belmont of Manhattan Beach.

On Oct. 30th the organization is planning a fashion show at the Torrance Women's Club in Torrance.

All the presidents of the service clubs of Torrance were honored Tuesday at the noon meeting of the Torrance Lions Club. Joseph Chillington, special service officer of the American Legion spoke at the last regular meeting of the Lions on the subject of Communism.

Bus Drivers To Receive Safety Award

Drivers from the Torrance Municipal Bus Department will be honored tonight, Thursday at a dinner sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles National Safety Council.

Drivers from the Torrance Municipal Bus Department Manager M. A. Chamberlain, local drivers placed third in Fleet Transportation Division of the Greater Los Angeles National Safety Council drive, having driven 849,840 miles; handled 1,296,821 passengers with a minimum of thirty-three accidents. A plaque will be awarded by Safety Council president Jim Bishop, during the dinner which will be held at the Police Pistol Range, in Elysian Park.

Local Presidents Honored by Lions

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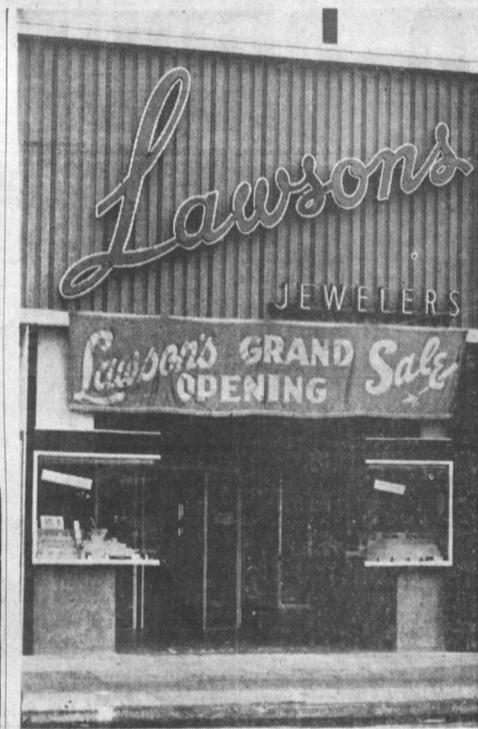
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Lawson's Jewelers Opens in Torrance

One of California's largest and most outstanding credit jewelry firms, Lawson's Jewelers, celebrates its opening in Torrance this week. The new modern store is located at 1317 El Prado avenue. Free orchids, freshly flown in from Hawaii, will be given to the ladies tomorrow, as well as a chance for one of the \$1000 worth of prizes with each purchase.

Manager of the new store is A. Robinson, vice-president of Lawson's Jewelers.

Diamond Expert
Robinson, a diamond expert, has had 35 years of active experience in the jewelry business.

"We are very happy to come to Torrance and be part of its growth. We feel it will be one of the leading cities in Southern California, and we will do as much as we can to help it grow," expressed Robinson.

Trustee of Glendale Moose Lodge, life member of Masonic Blue Lodge, and member of Khiva Grotto of the Masonic Order, Robinson intends to live in Torrance and be very active in civic affairs here.

Hal Massie, Service Dept.
In charge of the watch repairs and jewelry repairs is Harold Massie, a resident of Torrance since 1927. Massie also attended school in Torrance.

Massie, an able watch repair man, served three and one-half years in the Navy during World War II. He spent two and one-half years overseas, from Australia to China.

Massie is married and has a boy, Dennis, two years of age. Other local employees of Lawson's are Mrs. Agnes Stark and Mrs. Nellie Lotgering.

Mrs. Stark, of 25613 Lucille Avenue, Lomita, will be in the general sales department. Mrs. Stark has lived at the same address in Lomita for the past 24 years.

Employed in the office is Mrs. Nellie Lotgering, of 1646 204th street, Torrance. Mrs. Lotgering has lived in this area for the last eight years.

Established Firm
Founded more than forty years ago, Lawson's has built an enviable reputation on the policy of easy credit and reliable dealings. "All our merchandise is guaranteed," said Robinson.

Other outstanding Lawson stores are located in Glendale, Santa Monica, Bellflower, Bakersfield, Lynwood, and El Monte.

2 Million Needed

(Continued from Page One) with growing anti-Mason tendencies, do not agree with Mr. Mason, however.

Montgomery told the City Council that to replace the California Water Service Company's distribution system in Torrance will require the following:

Cast iron pipe of 4, 6, and 8 and 10 inches, 84,780 feet, \$263,650.

Concrete storage tank, 1,000,000 gallons capacity, \$45,000.

Booster pumping station, two 250 gallons-per-minute pumps, \$40,000.

Water meters, 974, \$38,960.

Fire hydrants and valves make up the balance.

The city is following Montgomery's suggestions in preparing for the bond issue, having hired O'Melveny & Myers as bond counsel, and Montgomery; preparing plans to buy a reservoir site on the Weston ranch; preparing to purchase or equal the California Water Service Company facilities, and preparing to take over certain Metropolitan Water District mains within the city of Torrance, and taking other needed steps.

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Dr. Hull to Speak At Kettler Knolls

Kettler Knolls Home Owners Association will meet Thursday night, September 28, at 8:00 p. m. at the V.F.W. Hall.

Dr. Heinrich Hull, Superintendent of Schools will be the guest speaker and will discuss the Torrance School system as compared to the L.A. system. He will also discuss how the school will be affected by the Person's Property tax proposition to be voted on in November.

Dr. Hull will also answer questions regarding the school put to him from the floor. Dr. Hull will also answer questions regarding the new site for the Kettler Knolls school.

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a charge off for depreciation of \$83,852.87, or a net value of \$37,955.13. Yet the balance sheet shows depreciation of \$29,984.76 for one year in support of the statement that the loss "after depreciation" in the bus department was \$33,382.35. This would indicate the buses would be worth "nothing" in another year, yet they are capable of earning revenue for the city in the amount of \$212,727.09. We like to be practical, and we fail to see how a fleet of buses earning a quarter of a million dollars in a year's time can be considered worth "nothing." Maintenance figures directly chargeable to the buses for the last year total only \$42,476.44, and even this is not all chargeable to repairs a duplicate.

Total revenue for the year ending June 30, 1950 from Torrance Municipal Bus Lines was \$212,727.09. Total operating expenses before "depreciation" amounted to \$225,125.13.

For the prior year, ending June 30, 1949, the revenue was \$233,726.44, and the operating expense \$216,654.41.

Bearing out the contention of advocates of municipal operation of the buses that mismanagement is a principal cause of the increasing losses in the department, the report asked that a complete financial statement of the bus line should be rendered monthly.

Former managers kept such monthly reports of income, expense, mileage, gasoline consumption, and other needed figures to keep a "finger" on the operations.

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Another feature of the entertainment, other than the musical comedy of Heller and Riley, will be Phil Arden and his orchestra.

The 64 members of the Taps will act as ushers during the two performances to be given at this year's show.

This uniformed youth group, boys and girls between 12 and 18 years old, meet weekly with members of the police department for recreation, education, and citizenship training. They are also taken out by some of the officers on the pistol range for drill practice.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.25 each.

Police Show

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he given in two separate performances, are for the Torrance Auxiliary Police, a youth group sponsored by the Torrance Police Department.

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Water Profits

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Major sources of revenues by districts are shown as follows:

M.I.D. No. 1: Water sales, domestic, \$73,409.81; industrial, \$19,972.45; irrigation, \$4370.24; hydrant rental, \$3472.50; meter installation charges, \$896.47.

M.W.O. No. 1: Water sales, domestic, \$15,192.83; industrial, \$1182.05; irrigation, \$5483.88; meter installations, \$11,047.04.

M.W.D. No. 2: Water sales, domestic, \$22,944.47; industrial, \$998.06; irrigation, \$3378; meter installations, \$19,271.95.

In each case, the receipts from sale of water far exceeded receipts from taxes. M.I.D. No. 1 collected \$8655.38 from taxes; M.W.D. No. 1, \$11,776.59, and M.W.D. No. 2, \$12,455.20.

REVENUE
Total operating revenues for M.I.D. No. 1 was \$112,149.95. Operating expense, \$79,290.12; interest, exchange charges, amortization, and other charges, \$12,043.73.

Operating revenue of M.W.D. No. 1 was \$34,379.55; operating expense \$25,293.97 and other expense \$4855.52.

Operating revenue of M.W.D. No. 2 was \$49,516.53; operating expense, \$26,511.93, with other expense, \$5584.04.

Outstanding bonds of M.I.D. No. 1 total \$191,000; M.W.D. No. 1, \$150,000, and M.W.O. No. 2, \$168,000.

Stanger pointed out that receipts from meter installations will continue to show a profit for the water departments only insofar as present facilities permit continued home expansion here.

He said that unless the bond issue carries to provide funds for water works expansion, growth of Torrance will be stunted.



A. Robinson, manager of the new Lawson's Jewelers in Torrance.



Hal Massie who will do the watch and jewelry repairs at the new Lawson's store at 1317 El Prado avenue.—Press photo.

Miss Stroh

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The Council that the title "Typist Clerk," changed in 1948 from the original title, "Court Clerk," without recommendation from the Civil Service Board, be changed back to "Court Clerk." The Council approved Stevens' recommendation.



Announcement was made this week that Bob Owens, local representative for Mutual Life of New York, having completed all of the necessary requirements, attended a week's training course in Sacramento, Calif. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens of Lomita.